

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Undergraduate/Graduate Health Professional Programs

Student name (last): _____ **(first):** _____

Program: _____

Annual immunization with seasonal influenza vaccine is a mandatory requirement for all undergraduate and graduate health professional programs. Exemptions are allowed for medical reasons only, in which case a letter from a physician is required. N.B. Students who do not complete this requirement will no longer be cleared for in-person clinical activities, including clinical skills sessions.

The vaccine is available free of charge at most pharmacies and local campus student health services, usually mid-October. Students should get immunized as soon as possible after the vaccine is available as it takes about two weeks for the vaccine to reach full effect and influenza season may start as early as October.

This form may be completed by a qualified health care professional (HCP) to document the vaccine, OR students may submit separate documentation, e.g. pharmacy receipt or note from a HCP (must include student name, date of service, type of vaccine, and HCP name, profession, address).

Deadline for submission: November 30th each year

Instructions for submission: <https://fhs.mcmaster.ca/healthscreening/formsandsubmission.html>

Health Screening Office contact: 905-525-9140 ext 22249, hrsadmin@mcmaster.ca, confidential fax 905-528-4348

Date influenza vaccine given: _____

Vaccine type: _____

HCP Name: _____

Profession: _____

Signature: _____

Office stamp or Address/Telephone